

THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) An insect repellent consisting essentially of, by weight, 79.80 to 99.60 % wax, 0.1 to 10 % d-allethrin , and 0.1 to 10 % piperonyl butoxide.
- 2) The insect repellent of claim 1, including at least 0.1 % by weight butylated hydroxytoluene.
- 3) The insect repellent of claim 2, including at least 0.1 % by weight , colouring and perfume.
- 4) An insect repellent consisting essentially of, by weight, 79.80 to 99.60 % wax, 0.1 to 5 % d-allethrin, 0.1 to 5 % piperonyl butoxide, at least 0.1 butylated hydroxytoluene and at least 0.1 % perfume and colouring.
- 5) The insect repellent of claim 4, consisting essentially, by weight, of 99.60 % wax , at least 0.1 % d-allethrin , at least 0.1 % piperonyl butoxide , at least 0.1 % butylated hydroxytoluene , and at least 0.1 % perfume and colouring to total 100 %.